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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Jan Nieuwenhuis

Examiner:  
Micah Paul Young

Serial No.: 10/006,796

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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003 (Paper No. 6). Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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